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F. DE BOVIS,
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Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 363

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Fixed Deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 1364

Intimations.

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A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as an agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

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Camphylene is used in Various Uses is Manufactured in several forms, viz.:—

Balls, Solid Blocks, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
28th April, 1891. 608

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that by Command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and pursuant to Section 4 of the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, an ELECTION by the RATEPAYERS of TWO MEMBERS of the SANITARY BOARD will take place at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1891, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The following Persons will be entitled to vote at the election, that is to say:—

(a) Rate-payers who are included in the Special and Common Jury lists for the year 1891.

(b) Rate-payers who are exempted from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations.

A List of Rate-payers entitled to vote will be posted at the Supreme Court for public inspection for one week from Monday the 30th day of June next and any Person not on the list claiming to be a rate-payer entitled to vote should send Notice of his claim to the Acting Registrar on or before the 17th of JUNE NEXT.

The Election will be conducted in accordance with the Rules made by the Governor in Council on the 31st May, 1888.

Voting will commence immediately after the nominations and continue until 6 p.m. when the ballot box will be closed.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar.

SUPREME COURT,
Hongkong, 28th May, 1891. 1166

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF HONGKONG.

GENTLEMEN.—At the last Popular Election of Two Members for the Sanitary Board three years ago you did me the honour to return me as one of them. I now beg leave to offer myself for re-election, and if you approve of my candidature, I shall be much obliged if you will again favour me with your kind support at the Poll which takes place at the City Hall, commencing immediately after the nominations, about 4 p.m., and closing at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1168

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, are hereby notified that PAYMENT should be made to the Undersigned, who are empowered to GRANT RECEIPTS for such Payments.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Eastern & Australian S. S. Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1177

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
Summer Hosiery,

AND
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES.

SUMMER TEXTURES IN UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS AND HALF-HOSE. LONDON MADE SHIRTS, NEW LONG-CLOTH, ZEPHYR, OXFORD AND FRENCH PRINT SHIRTINGS.

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PRICKLY HEAT SOAP, CARBOLIC SOAP, PEARL SOAP, BAU DE COLOGNE, NEW PERFUMES, TOILET VINEGAR, LAVENDER WATER, ROWLAND'S KALYDO, DENTIFRICE, EAU DE QUININE, HAIL WASH, &c., &c.

ANTI-CALCAIRE for softening water.
CALVERT'S CARBOLIC POWDER.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1891. 1175

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRESH SHIPMENTS OF
SUMMER DRESS GOODS

PRINTS, ZEPHYRS, SATEENS, BOX COSTUMES, &c.
W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, June 13, 1891. 1103

Victoria Hotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1812

PEAK HOTEL. 50 BEDROOMS.

VICTORIA GAP,—ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.
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THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

TERMS:—\$4 per day to \$50 per month, including Tramway Ticket.

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BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS, SINGLE TERA-HATS.

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891. 1127

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(From J. Broadwood & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).

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Once in two months, \$25 per annum.
Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the keeping of the Piano in good order and condition, \$48 per annum.
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PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. We have had 16 years' extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England—Estimates FREE and Work GUARANTEED.

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Under Hongkong Hotel,
And at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Fancy Fair at Macao on Sunday Evening, the 14th Instant.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting, the HONAM will leave HONGKONG TO-MORROW, the 14th Inst., at 9 a.m., returning from Macao at Midnight.

PASSENGERS wishing to return by the KIUNGCHOW leaving Macao, at 6 p.m., may do so.

First-class Fare to Macao and Back, \$2. No Second-class or single Fares. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits will be taken.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1891. 1172

SANITARY BOARD ELECTION.

To the Ratepayers & Electors of Hongkong. Hongkong, 5th June, 1891.

GENTLEMEN.—The Term for which your representatives on the Sanitary Board were elected having expired, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate at the ensuing election.

Being the representative of the largest Landed Interest in this Colony, i.e. The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., and being by profession a Civil and Sanitary Engineer, and having been for some time the Government Assessor whereby I had to inspect every Tenement in the Colony each year, for Rating purposes, I am intimately acquainted with the Sanitary condition of Hongkong; and if elected a member of the Board I believe I may be able to assist in angling improvements in the Sanitary condition and overcrowded state of a great part of the City.

While giving the strongest support to the Officers of the Board to enable them to efficiently carry out the Regulations enacted, I would do my utmost to prevent any Regulations being made which might prove vexatious restrictions to the owners of property or likely to answer no good purpose for the improvement of the Sanitation of the Colony.

I trust therefore you will give me your votes and support at the ensuing election, and if elected, you may rely upon my using my best endeavours in your interest.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant.

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

"ST. GEORGE'S."

A SOUND BREAKFAST CLARET at \$2.50 a doz.

80.25 allowance for 1 doz. Empty Bottles RETURNED.

G. GIRAUZ
(Late GUYER FRERES),
No. 8, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 5, 1891. 1134

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBENTURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS FOR ORDINARY SHARES will be Received at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, until the 20th JUNE.

Hongkong, June 11, 1891. 1134

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE Company's Undermanned STEAMSHIP will leave YOKOHAMA for HONOLULU (direct), on 27th JUNE: MIKI MARU, at 2nd Inst.

Through Bills of Lading will be granted from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1891. 028

MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price, \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent,
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1875

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second CALL of TWO POUNDS (22) Sterling per Share is PAYABLE at the TREASURARY OFFICES of the Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 29th JUNE, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. DOWNES.

Hongkong, May 31, 1891. 1042

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the THIRD INSTALLMENT of ONE POUND FIVE SHILLINGS (£1.5s. 0d.) per Share on the NEW ISSUE SHARES (1891) is PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the Bank, No. 11, Queen's Road, on or before 30th JUNE, 1891.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, June 9, 1891. 1164

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants, 13, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c. always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance.

Hongkong, May 14, 1891. 995

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees, to Sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, at 3 o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th June, 1891,—

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, comprising:—

Nos. 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 60

SOMETHING LIKE A SNAKE STORY.

A correspondent writes to the *Donkey Gazette*:—Some days ago I proceeded to Damka, a village of some importance, about 15 miles from Surat, to spend some days with my relatives there. Whilst one day loitering on the 'khari' (beach) I saw at a distance a snake winding itself round the body of a full-grown goat. I perceived a little nearer to the spot, but at that moment the goat fell down, apparently quite dead. The snake now began uncoiling itself from the body of the goat and coming towards me, and, as I had nothing in my hand to defend myself with, I took my heels in another direction until I lost sight of the reptile, where, after spending about an hour, I retraced my steps homeward. My way lay through the place where the goat lay dead, and, on nearing the spot, to my utter amazement, I saw the very snake trying to swallow the goat. I was all the more surprised as the snake was not much thicker than my hand, whereas the goat was a full-grown animal. The snake had already swallowed both the hind legs together, and was now gradually rising upwards, but so slow seemed the progress that I went home to fetch my umbrella to screen my face from the burning rays. When I returned, about 9 a.m., I saw the snake lying lazily, having in fact made no progress at all in the interval. The body, I lay for more than 20 minutes in this sluggish condition, and I thought it was not swallowing the body, as I turned to go home. Just at that moment a slight move-

ment on the part of the reptile arrested my attention, and at the same time the body slipped, about 2 inches, into the reptile's mouth. I now, feeling myself on a stone, began to watch the proceedings. By bit it began to raise itself from its lethargy, and swallow the body, and by about 12.30 it had finished the whole. It then again lay dead itself with its mouth-indicated body. At this time I told one of my men to bring a sharp knife, and I went close to the reptile. But it did not take any notice of me. I took a minute survey of it, and then threw a stone at it, which missed him considerably, though not sufficiently to be in any way dangerous. At length I despatched it with a big stone, and laid its skin opened with the knife, when the body of the goat dropped down, and the big bones were crushed, and the body was squeezed to such an extent that it looked like one long thinned mass. It seemed really a great wonder to me how the bones of such a large goat could have been broken by a snake which was in thickness not much bigger than the hand, and then how could it ever have devoured such a thick body? The skin of the snake measured 7 ft. 8½ inches long, and 1½ inches in circumference. I have travelled over many parts of India, and have seen many such cases, but not one that can be compared to this, which, I think, is quite extraordinary.

LIFE is the basis of all evil. After one year of absolute truth all crime would disappear.

TEN DAYS LOST FROM A LIFE.

Have you ever tried to fancy how it might seem (having been dead) to come to life again? Let me tell you what happened to me once.

Early in the spring of 1871 I was thrown from a carriage and seriously hurt. The chief injury was to the right leg below the knee—a deep and ragged cut made by a sharp-edged stone. The first surgical attention given to me was by a medical student, yet thus I journeyed 200 miles to my home in the country. Blood-poisoning followed. Then several weeks of acute pain and exhausting fever. Then the crisis. For ten days and nights I was absolutely unconscious—I was "virtually" dead. The heart still beat feebly, but the mind was sunk under Oblivion's spell. Of that time I never remembered anything; it is lost out of my history.

One morning I found myself—I was back to the world I used to live in; I saw bending over me the dear faces I used to know. The fever was gone; the pain was gone; my head was cool and clear. My wife opened wide the windows. Oh, the bright sunshine! Oh, the sweet, warm air! Oh, the bird songs! Oh, to see the clouds of apple blossoms that glorified the old orchard! Oh, to be able to hear familiar voices once more! The experience was very suggestive. As never before I understood the Divine doctrine of the resurrection of the dead.

So much for my story. Now let me tell you another man's story, as he told it to me.

I am an American named Alderson, and live at a place called Sink's Grove, West Virginia. He is a gentleman of high character. He said: "Seven years ago to-day I took my weight on the scales, I weighed exactly 166 pounds, and was in better health in my life. I could work without effort and sleep like a tired baby. Two months later I began to feel heavy and dull. There was more or less pain in my chest, sides, and lower part of the back. I lost my appetite, and the kidney secretion was dark, thick, and scanty. Six weeks after I was down with the dropsy. For four months I suffered like a martyr on the rack. The lightest food lay on my stomach like cold iron. There was a musty metallic taste in my mouth, and a sickening wind came up with sometimes a sour mucus that hit my throat like an acid. My skin got yellow, and my feet and hands cold and damp. My tongue was coated. I had spells of giddiness and palpitation of the heart to that degree I expected to tumble down and die almost anywhere.

I was in this condition five years. Every remedy I heard of I tried, and good physicians did all they knew how to do. Yet I kept slipping down the hill. Then came a cough. No cough medicine had any effect on it. People whispered, "He's going with consumption," and I thought, too. But it wasn't consumption. Not a bit. My lungs were sound as a new bellows, so I found out afterwards. This is a common mistake. I threw up everything— even sweet milk. The doctor said I must

get better or die, and that right away. I was now too weak to walk; I could only totter and stagger.

A friend came in one day and said, "Alderson, you are in bad form. I wish I had known it sooner; but I'm afraid it's too late now." "What would you have done?" I asked. "I should have insisted on your taking *Mother Selig's Curative Syrup*, and nothing else," he replied. "I have seen it cure lots of such cases, though none as bad as yours." "Let us try it even now," I begged. We did so; one bottle seemed to do me no good. Weeks went by, and I sat to Mother Selig. I began to sleep and eat a little, I was able to go out in a few days afterwards. One day, being hungry, I ate a full meal at the house of a neighbor, it was the first for months; I was afraid it would kill me. Did it? No. I felt the better for it. "Hurrah for Mother Selig," I cried; "she will cure me." And she did. "Today I am as healthy and hearty as I was on New Year's Day, 1868.

"My disease was indigestion and dyspepsia, and the dropsy is one of its most alarming symptoms. When the liver and kidneys are partially paralyzed, the fluids of the body remain in the tissues, which is dropsy. I tell you the ailment above all others to be afraid of is the one I had, and the only cure for it that I know of is the remedy that snatched me almost from the very jaws of death."

Thus happily ended the experience of my American friend.

R. W. S.
London, Oct. 27, 1890.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Bantam*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 12, 1891. 1187

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *CARDIGANSHIRE*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, viz. 11th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1891. 1171

S.S. *ZANZIBAR*, FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1891. 1053

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OFFICES and CHAMBERS in CONNOR HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.

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HOUSE in FORBES ROAD, 'NELLIE' SIDE.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1891. 231

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Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1054

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Hongkong, June 1, 1891. 1064

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underwriter is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1456

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 13th June, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid-up per share.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.			Intrinsic value per share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Annual Yield to Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS. (For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.) DURING CURRENT WEEK.			
						Reserve Fund.	At credit of working exp. or Bal. Bro't fwd.	DIVIDEND.			Closing.	Highest.	Lowest.	
								Amount.						When paid.
Banks.														
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation, Limited	1863	\$ 7,500,000	60,000	\$ 125	all	\$8,806,596.31	\$ 120,377.54	30 and 30% bonus for 1890 ending 31/12/90 at 3/4% = \$17.58; and 1/3 % = \$16.67; and 1/3 % = \$15.83; and 1/3 % = \$15.00; and 1/3 % = \$14.17; and 1/3 % = \$13.33; and 1/3 % = \$12.50; and 1/3 % = \$11.67; and 1/3 % = \$10.83; and 1/3 % = \$10.00; and 1/3 % = \$9.17; and 1/3 % = \$8.33; and 1/3 % = \$7.50; and 1/3 % = \$6.67; and 1/3 % = \$5.83; and 1/3 % = \$5.00; and 1/3 % = \$4.17; and 1/3 % = \$3.33; and 1/3 % = \$2.50; and 1/3 % = \$1.67; and 1/3 % = \$0.83; and 1/3 % = \$0.00	Mar. 2, 91	\$218.52	13.38 per cent. on old basis	168 per cent. prem. on new issue.	192	188
Do. New Issue.	1890	2,500,000	20,000	\$ 125	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of China, Japan & Straits, Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	99,875	\$ 10	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. New Issue. [Ld. 1889]	1889	1,000,000	100,000	\$ 10	12 1/2	£ 50,000	£ 2,111.15	10% for 1890 ordin- ary, 25 per share on Founders	Feb. 14, 91	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Founders	1889	—	1,250	£ 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marine Insurances.														
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,500,000	10,000	\$ 250	20	770,000	\$ 331,691.66 estimated to 30 June 90	28 1/2% = \$7 per sh. for 1889	Oct. 14, 90	\$105.24	7.29	\$96	—	—
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1863	2,000,000	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	650,000	\$ 204,929.49	18 per cent. for year ending 30/9/90	Sept. 12, 90	\$52.06	7.14	\$62, sellers	—	—
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1893	1,000,000	6,000	\$ 200	50	1,320,000.00	Tls. 423,721.76 at 30/6/90	10% for 1889	—	—	—	Tls. 270, nom.	—	—
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1892	800,000	8,000	\$ 100	all	\$ 510,617.58	\$ 430,425.12 estimated to 30 Sept. 90	\$6 per share for 1889	Mar. 12, 90	Tls. 109.48	6.66	Tls. 70	—	—
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	\$ 250	60	500,000	\$ 184,064.86 estimated to 31 Dec. 1889	10% for 1889	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	6.24	\$112	—	—
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd.	1888	3,000,000	30,000	\$ 100	20	80,000	—	10% for 1889	April 5, 90	\$22.35	12.90	\$15 1/2	—	—
Fire Insurances.														
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1888	2,000,000	8,000	\$ 250	50	160,000	\$ 285,007.23	\$18 p. sh. for 1889	Mar. 2, 91	\$182.00	5.09	\$305, buyers	—	—
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	20	248,600	\$ 231,876.04 at 31/12/90	\$8 p. sh. final div. 69 at 31/12/90	Feb. 28, 91	\$52.42	7.40	\$81, buyers	—	—
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1886	2,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	20	20,000	\$ 100,840.55 at 31/12/90	\$2 per cent. for 1889	Mar. 27, 91	\$26.88	11.66	\$15, sales	—	—
Fire and Marine Insurances.														
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	\$ 100	20	11,875.91	\$ 185,010.92 at 31/12/90	3 1/4% for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1888	April 28, 90	\$20.00	8.75	\$8, nom.	—	—
Docks and Wharves.														
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1886	1,562,500	12,500	\$ 125	all	—	\$ 3,620.20	12% for 1890	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.04	5.97	101% prem., nom.	—	—
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1889	1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	all	—	\$ 2,586.92	7% for 1890	Feb. 8, 91	\$48.97	4.26	\$32, nom.	—	—
Shipping.														
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	1,600,000	80,000	\$ 20	all	{ \$ 50,000 \$ 560,000 }	\$ 10,686.30	16 per cent. div. for 1890 ending 31/12/90	Jan. 31, 91	\$31.30	7.27 per cent.	\$39, sellers	—	—
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1892	1,200,000	60,000	\$ 10	all	{ \$ 54.01 \$ 54.01 }	\$ 5,126.13	3% for yr. end- ing 31 Dec. 1889	June 20, 90	£107.0	3.80	27 1/2% dis., sales	—	—
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1893	1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 347,863.81	\$ 2,709.56	12% for 1890	Sept. 22, 90	\$66.83	4.63	\$45, sellers	—	—
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	250,000	5,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 25,000	\$ 1,974.47	\$75,000 (scrip. div.) on 31/12/91	April, 91	—	—	\$75, sellers	—	—
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1888	100,000	2,000	\$ 50	30	—	\$ 80.30	—	—	—	—	par, nom.	—	—
Refineries.														
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	\$ 100	all	—	\$ 1,840.40	9% for year end- ing 31/12/90	Mar. 22, 91	\$100.79	4.73	\$190	—	—
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1882	700,000	7,000	\$ 100	all	—	\$ 2,941.20	12 per share for year ending 31/12/90	Mar. 27, 91	\$110.17	9.09	\$88, nom.	—	—
Land and Trusts.														
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	\$ 100	60	1,250,000	\$ 681.64	9 1/2% for year ending 31/12/90	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.88	5.58	\$85, sales and buyers	—	—
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	\$ 50	30	—	{ \$ 1,546.66 to 31/12/90 }	—	—	—	—	\$17, sellers	—	—
Tramways.														
Hongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	\$ 100	all	—	\$ 1,247.54 at 30 Nov. 90	—	—	—	—	par nominal	\$70, sellers	—
Mining.														
(c) The Balaclava Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	180,000	18,000	\$ 10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$7, nom.	—
(d) The Balaclava Mining & Tradi. Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	22,500	\$ 10	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$220	—
(e) Selama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited	1889	\$ 575,000	115,000	\$ 5	6	—	\$ 1,091	p.p. for 10m. end. 31/12/90	April 21, 90	—	—	\$1, sellers	—	—
Panjoon & Sangha Dua Sa- mantan Mining Co., Ltd.	1886	600,000	60,000	\$ 10	all	—	Dr. \$176,042.28 to 31/3/90	—	—	—	—	—	\$44	—
Société Française des Char- bonnages du Tonkin	1888	Fr. 4,000,000	8,000	Fr. 500	all ex- cept 100	—	Dr. \$163,959.35	—	—	—	—	—	\$275	—
(e) Lauris Mines, Limited	1889	£ 175,000	175,000	£ 1	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$10 1/2, sales	—
Raub Mines	—	£ 1,000,000	1,000,000	£ 1	17 1/2	—	Dr. 7,898 1/4 to 31/7/90	—	—	—	—	—	76 cts., sellers	—
Planting, &c.														
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1889	750,000	7,500	\$ 100	50	—	Dr. \$10,243.72 at 30/6/90	—	—	—	—	—	\$17, sellers	—
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	\$ 50	50	—	Dr. \$24,427.22 at 30/4/90	—	—	—	—	—	\$25, nom.	—
(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	\$ 50	all	—	\$ 1,472.00	10% for 1890	Apr. 19, 91	—	10.00	\$50, nom.	—	—
Hotels, Building, &c.														
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1886	300,000	6,000	\$ 50	all	—	\$ 2,367.30	3% for 10m. end- ing 31/12/90	Mar. 18, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65, nom.	—	—
Do. New Issue.	—	300,000	6,000	\$ 50	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	\$ 50	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	—
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	\$ 50	50	—	Dr. 9,983.36 to 31/3/90	—	—	—	—	—	\$10, nominal	—
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	\$ 50	40	—	\$ 82.97	12% for 1890	Jan. 27, 91	\$38.79	5.80	\$31, nom.	—	—
Shamson Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	5,000	\$ 20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$18, nom.	—
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	1889	250,000	2,500	\$ 100	all	—	\$ 6,999.18	14 per cent. for 1890 on paid capital of \$53,000	May 25, 90	\$106.00	7.00	\$200, nom.	—	—
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	—	50,000	1,000	\$ 50	50	—	\$ 1,630.21 to 28/2/91	—	—	—	—	—	\$50, nom.	—
Dispensaries.														
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1889	500,000	50,000	\$ 10	all	{ \$140,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 }	\$ 1,413.38	7 per cent. int. div. 63 months ending 30/6/90	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.55	7.00	\$20, sellers	—	—
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	1888	80,000	1,500	\$ 50	all	—	\$946 on 28/2/91	—	—	—	—	—	nominal.	—
Lighting.														
Hongkong & China (old) Gas Co., Limited New	1894	£ 60,000	5,100	£ 10	all	—	£ 10,843.77	10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90, 2 1/2 per cent. bonus for do.	Apr. 17, 89	{ £11,18.10 £20.16 }	6.20	\$130, nom.	—	—
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	\$ 10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$5, nom.	—
Iron Foundries.														
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	\$ 25	all	\$ 1,000	\$ 285.81	10% for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	—	—	\$13, nom.	—	—
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	6,000	\$ 25	20	—	\$7,951.53	—	—	—	—	—	\$10, nom.	—
Brick and Cement.														
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1889	100,000	4,000	\$ 25	17.60	—	Dr. \$34,114.13 at 31st Oct., 1890	—	—	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	—
Great Inland Cement Company Limited	1889	1,000,000	20,000	\$ 50	50	—	Dr. \$66,172.70 at 31/12/90	—	—	—	—	—	\$10, nom.	—
Miscellaneous.														
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1891	125,000	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$ 46,000	\$ 506.78	24% for 1890	Feb. 15, 91	\$34.70	5.66	\$80, nom.	—	—
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	\$ 50	all	—	\$ 793.07	44 p. sh. for year end- ing 31/12/90	Mar. 17, 91	\$62.23	5.88	\$75, nom.	—	—
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	\$ 50	all	\$ 25,900	\$ 6,119.60	12 per cent. = \$24 per share for 1890	Mar. 24, 91	\$55.37	—	\$124, sales and buyers	—	—
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1889	100,000	10,000	\$ 10	all	—	Cr. 333.53	—	—	—	—	—	\$12, nom.	—
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1886	12,000	1,200	\$ 10	all	—	Cr. \$ 846.81	—	—	—	—	—	\$10, nom.	—
Manila Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	3,000	\$ 25	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage, is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Sections.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Polder's Wharf.
 6. From Polder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

- Sections.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 9. From East Point to North Point.
 10. Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Avonch...	3	Rowin	Brit. str.	1005	June 11	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	24th inst.
Banham	5	Walker	Brit. str.	1457	June 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
Bolton	5	Abbal	Brit. str.	4211	June 12	O. & S. S. Co.	Shanghai	10th inst.
Delia	4	Abbal	Brit. str.	717	June 11	Messageries Maritimes	Singapore	10th inst.
Dioned	5	Dickens	Brit. str.	1473	June 10	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	10th inst.
Elektra	5	Dickens	Brit. str.	2095	June 13	David Sassoon Sons & Co.	Manila	10th inst.
Elso	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Empress of India	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Emerald	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Falkenburg	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Fushun	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Glenshiel	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Johann	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Kwang Lee	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Libelle	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Lightning	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Mario	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Memnon	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Monmouth	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Peikang	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Phra Chom Klao	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Phra Chula Chom Klao	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Pilot Fish	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Ping Ching	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Presto	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Somach Phra Nang	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Singapore	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Sishan	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Taisang	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Thaloo	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Tetartus	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Triumph	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Venolia	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	3003	May 28	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Adolph Obig	5	Carleton	Amer. str.	1876	Mar. 6	Rauter, Bruckelmann & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Alfred Hawley	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Augusta	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Austria	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Calcutta	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Cambridge	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Hydra	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Isaac Reed	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
John Baidley	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
McLaurin	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Nicoya	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Onaga	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
P. N. Blanchard	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Sara Mercedes	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
St. James	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Velocity	5	Swain	Brit. str.	412	June 26	W. & W. D. Co.	Swatow	To-morrow

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	dispatch-vessel	1700	4	3150	Com. Chas. H. Adair	Swatow
Archo	cruiser	1770	—	—	Commander Forre	Hongkong
Caroline	surveying ship	1400	14	1440	Captain Olufsen	Singapore
Egeria	g-b. 3rd class coast defence	740	3	340	Commander A. M. Field	Borneo
Rak	gunboat 2nd class	456	1	460	Lieut. Com. Denison	Hongkong
Firebrand	cruiser	1420	8	1190	Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Hongkong
Hyacinth	twinscrew battle ship	8490	10	16000	Captain Edward S. Poë	Nagasaki
Impérieuse	cruiser 2nd class	4390	10	5600	Captain Burgess Watson	Shanghai
Leader	gun-vessel 2nd class	706	5	1080	Commander V. A. Tridall	Shanghai
Lianet	cruiser	3730	13	7200	Capt. Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Mercury	gunboat 1st class	750	6	1200	Lieut. Commander Ingram	Hongkong
Panther	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. Hewitt	Hongkong
Plover	gunboat 1st class	755	6	1200	Lieut. Com. E. G. Rason	Hongkong
Porpoise	steel torpedo cruiser	1770	—	2550	Commander E. W. White	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut. Com. J. G. Hough	Shanghai
Redpole	gunboat 1st class	805	6	1200	Lieut. Com. F. Wm. Freeman	Nagasaki
Savon	cruiser	4050	12	6000	Captain Hall	Shanghai
Soleat	torpedo mining launch	150	—	—	—	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	755	6	1010	Commander Robt. D. B. Bruce	Hongkong
Tweed	g-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	—	Hongkong
Victor Edwards	rescueing ship	6197	14	1460	Commander E. J. Church	Hongkong
Wolver	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1460	—	Hongkong

Torpedo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 29, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats.

† Expected shortly from Capt. of Goud Hope Archer, Steel Tor. Cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 3,500 L.H.P., Com. John Ferri.

Relief for Wanderer.

• Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

• H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian armored cruiser	8900	22	8000	Captain Fedotoff	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Petrov	Nagasaki
Albatross	German gunboat	3900	—	—	Captain Schmidt	Yokohama
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	615	—	—	Captain H. O. Taylor	Yokohama
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Journet	Shanghai
Chasseur	French dispatch-vessel	480	—	—	Captain Bagard	Rangoon
Idis	German gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Ancher	Amoy
Inconatani	French gunboat	800	—	—	Capt. de Jougues	Amoy
Kongo	Japanese cruiser	2240	—	—	Captain Hidaia	Yokohama
Koreyetz	Russian gunboat	1200	—	—	Captain Filisof	Shanghai
Leipzig	German cruiser	3800	—	—	Captain Röttger	Yokohama
Leipzig	French gunboat	1185	6	425	Captain Beny	Touron
Marina	U. S. sloop	1900	7	1170	Commander W. Dyer	Shanghai
Monocory	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com. M. L. Johnson	Kobe
Omaha	U. S. corvette	3400	12	1150	Capt. Cromwell	Nagasaki
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Craig	Yokohama
Paulat Azova	Russian frigate	7000	—	—	Captain Lemon	On a cruise
Pharos	French gunboat	800	—	—	Lieut. Com. Lapied	Vladivostok
Reine Gustave	Spanish cruiser	3000	—	—	Captain Inglinas	On a cruise
Rio Lina	Portuguese gunboat	940	—	—	Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Hongkong
Sirophos	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Kasherimoff	Shanghai
Sophia	German cruiser	2100	—	—	Captain Herbing	Yokohama
Svalara	Portuguese gunboat	600	3	100	Commander John McGowan	Kobe
Tajo	Portuguese gunboat	4500	—	—	Lieut. Com. G. B. Caminha	Amoy
Triumphante	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Capt. de Cornulier	Amoy
Villars	French cruiser	4500	—	—	Captain Thomas	Amoy
Viper	French gunboat	440	1	425	Commander Onstolla	On a cruise
Vultur	Italian gunboat	346	—	—	Captain Royce	Shanghai
Wladimir Monomakh	Russian ironclad	8000	—	—	Captain Donatassor	Vladivostok
Wolf	German gunboat	290	—	—	Captain Hüllhoff	Shanghai

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES & SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPONG.
In port on June 6, 1891.
Hainan British.
Namoo British.

AMOI.
In port on June 6, 1891.
Hainan British.
Namoo British.

FOOCHOW.
In port on June 6, 1891.
Namoo British.

SHANGHAI.
In port on June 6, 1891.
Altonow British.

YOKOHAMA.
In port on May 31, 1891.
Kozaki Maru Japan, lg.

YOKOHAMA.
In port on May 30, 1891.
Guy C. Goss Amer. sh.

HIOGO.
In port on June 2, 1891.
Andross Brit. sh.

MANILA.
In port on June 4, 1891.
Diamante Brit. str.

KILOLO.
In port on June 4, 1891.
John M. Blaikie Brit. bqe.

BANGKOK.
In port on May 30, 1891.
Adconia Norw. bqe.

KOH-SI-CHANG.
In port on May 21, 1891.
Agostino Roubio Ital. bqe.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, June 13th, 1891.
At 1030 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 400 350

" Amer. Sugar cured, 240 220

" Foochow, 200 180

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, 130 120

" Corned, 120 110

" Roast, 130 120

" Soup, 100 90

" Steak, 130 120

" Whampoa, lb. 100 90

Bullock's Brains, per set 40 10

" Tongue fresh, each 120 250

" " corned, 360 280

" Head, 350 300

" Heart, 140 120

" Hunap, Salt, 130 120

" Feet, 60 50

" Kidneys, 40 30

" Tail, 140 120

" Liver, 70 60

" Tripe (undressed), 60 50

Calves Head and Feet, set 450 400

Hams, American, lb. 240 —

" Chinese, 230 200

" English, New, 400 300

" Japan cured, 100 —

" Shanghai, 250 200

Mutton Chop, 160 150

" Leg, 150 —

" Shoulder, 120 —

Pigs' Chindings, 60 50

" Feet, 120 110

" Fry, 140 130

" Head, 100 90

" Heart, 50 40

" Kidneys, 80 70

" Liver, lb. 150 140

" Pork, Chop, 150 140

" Corned, 160 150

" Log, 160 150

" Fat or Lard, 130 120

Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set 400 350

" Heart, each 40 30

" Kidneys, 100 90

" Liver, lb. 140 130

Sucking Pigs, each \$1.75 \$1.25

Suet, Beef, lb. 120 120

" Mutton, 130 120

Sweet Broad, 160 150

Veal, 180 170

Capons, 240 220

Ducks, 180 170

Doves, 140 130

Duck, Shanghai, 120 100

Eggs, Hen, doz. 120 100

" Duck, 120 100